

What about our PETS AND LIVESTOCK?

Are there differences in pet licensing?

King County and Renton both require licenses for dogs and cats.

King County	City of Renton
www.metrokc.gov/lars/animal/ Fees range from \$5 for a juvenile pet for a 6-month license to \$60 for an unaltered pet. Persons over age 65 and those with disabilities pay these fees once for the lifetime of the animal.	Pet licenses: 425-430-6850 Animals over 4 months of age must be licensed. Fees range from \$4.50 for an altered cat to \$20 for an unaltered dog. Persons over 62 pay these fees only once per the lifetime of the animal.

What about livestock?

King County Code (KCC 21A.30.020 and 21A.30.030) sets rules for pens and setbacks. In general, King County allows people to keep more animals than Renton does. Also see <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/wlr/LANDS/livestoc.htm> or contact King County at 206-296-1471 to learn more.

Renton's rules for pens and setbacks are contained in Renton Municipal Code Sections 4-4-010 and 4-9-030. You may also contact the City at 425-430-7294 to learn more.

Renton grandfathers in existing animals, similar to other non-conforming uses. Owners or tenants are allowed to keep the number of animals existing at the time of annexation but upon losing an animal through death or selling or giving it away, are not allowed to replace animals exceeding Renton's allowed numbers. The chart below is a brief comparison of County and City Animal Standards relating to the allowed number of larger animals.

King County	City of Renton
No large animals on less than 20,000 sq. ft.	No animals are allowed on lots less than 1 acre in size
Livestock: 6 or fewer medium or large animals per gross acre in stables or barns or 3 per acre with approved Farm Management Plan.	Animal Husbandry: 4 or fewer medium animals per acre
Large Livestock: 1 large animal per 2 acres without approved Farm Management Plan	Animal Husbandry: 1 large animal per acre